



ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Lion's Roar: March 11, 2019

Parents,

On the Wednesdays during Lent, we will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet at morning assembly. Many students and faculty members found this to be a peaceful way to start the day. For those not familiar with St. Faustina and the prayer given to her by Jesus, you can learn more at <http://www.the-divine-mercy.org>. We hope you can join us; bring rosaries to pray on the beads. Each grade level will be given the opportunity to lead one of the Wednesdays.

–Erin Candilora

*“For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,
Have mercy on us and on the whole world.” Amen*

Important Dates

March 15 Parent-Teacher Conferences (Grades Pk-2) No School for students in grades PK - 2

March 19 Scoliosis Screening grades 4-7

March 20 Last day to turn in Tuition Raffle Tickets (flyer below)

May 1 Last day to remit tuition for the 2019-2020 school year.

IN-PARISH TUITION RATE - Please note that in order to receive the in-parish tuition rate, you must be in good standing with our parish church in stewardship of ministry and offering. Please mark your calendar that Tuesday, May 1st is the LAST DAY to pay tuition for the 2019-2020 school year. Information on the loan program will be published soon.

OPERATION RICE BOWL- Before the Mardi Gras break, each student was given a cardboard rice bowl to collect money for Catholic Relief Services. On Tuesday, March 26, Daniel Mumuni talked to the students at two special assemblies. Daniel was educated thanks to Catholic Relief Services and now uses his education to help people in Sierra Leone. Please take a moment to look over the calendar inside the rice bowl to learn more about the work that Daniel and his co-workers do to help improve the lives of people all over the world. 25% of the donations will stay and help people living in the Diocese of Baton Rouge. Rice bowls are due back at school by **Tuesday, April 16.**

The Office of CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION for the Diocese of Baton

Rouge exists to protect children from abuse. In addition, the OCYP provides teacher training ("Dynamics of Disclosure") and training for the students ("Circles of Care"). The OCYP also strives to inform parents. Please read the attached infographic notice regarding the importance

of Spiritual Literacy for Children and Teens. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Child Protection program, you can contact Tere Hyfield, school Child Protection Coordinator or Amy Cordon, Diocesan Coordinator (225-242-0202.) *A special confidential "Sexual Abuse Victim Response Contact Line" to be used in reporting any instance of child sexual abuse by an employee of the Church or a volunteer in one of the Church's programs has been set up: 225-242-0250.*

GULF COAST TUITION LOANS – Be advised that if your Gulf Coast tuition loans for the 2018-19 school year are not current, your registration for the 2019-20 school year is considered "pending" and "incomplete" until loans are brought current. Spots are not guaranteed to be held for your child (or children) unless your loan is current and not considered past due.

BACK LOT USE - All SAS employees have been issued numbered vehicle/car tags. No cars are to be in the back parking lot for dropping off children (unless you arrive after 7:45). Please use the appropriate carpool area when dropping off your child.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 7th and 8th graders can register to participate in the Living Stations of the Cross! Students grow much more engaged with this important prayer and earn SOS hours too. Registration is due Tuesday, March 12th to the Pastoral Service Center. Download a form (with dates) at www.tinyurl.com/2019stations

SACCC 25th ANNUAL FISH FRY: Mark your calendars for the St. Aloysius Childcare Center's 25th Annual Fish Fry on March 22, 2019. Tickets on sale now from a SACCC family or by visiting www.sacccfishfry.org. More details coming soon!

The mission of St. Aloysius School is to educate the whole child in the Catholic tradition for a life of meaning and purpose.

St. Aloysius Home and School Association Annual Tuition Raffle

Please support our Art, Music and Religious Education Departments and our First Aid Office by purchasing your Raffle Tickets!

You could win free in-parish tuition for the 2019-2020 School Year!

Anyone can purchase a ticket – aunts, uncles, grandparents, neighbors, friends, etc. – and any St. Aloysius student may be designated as the recipient of the prizes.

Tickets are only \$20.00 each. **Other prizes include one annual lunch fee and one annual family maintenance fee for the 2019-2020 school year.**

The drawing will be held on Monday, March 25th 2019, in the old gym during morning assembly.

Additional tickets may be purchased by completing the form below. Ticket sales end Wednesday, March 20th, 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact Amy Joubert at amy@joubertlawfirm.com or Stacy Martin at stacy@bengal.com.

Thank you,

Amy and Stacy

PLEASE USE THIS FORM ONLY TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL TICKETS

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____ for _____ additional raffle ticket(s).

Purchaser's name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of student to whom prize will apply: _____

Current grade and homeroom (stubs will be returned to you this way): _____

**Geaux Science for Girls:
OUR EARTH, OUR LABORATORY**
Saturday, March 30, 2019
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

BREC Bluebonnet Swamp
10503 N Oak Hills Pkwy
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Girls in grades 7 and 8 are invited to apply for Geaux Science for Girls: Our Earth, Our Laboratory, a day of fun earth and energy science activities led by some of LSU's top women scientists.

Examine swamp sediments to see what they tell us about the swamp's environmental history, learn how to build seismometers to measure movements below the earth's surface, lunch and chat with LSU women scientists, and participate in a series of hands-on activities hosted by a variety of science programs at LSU.

Who's eligible to participate?

Girls in 7th and 8th grade with an interest in science.

How do I apply?

Complete the Geaux Science for Girls: Our Earth, Our Laboratory application form.

The application requires an essay, a participant authorization form and a photography and social media release form that must be completed and signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Deadline to apply: Wednesday, March 6th

[CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE APPLICATION](#)

Go to lsu.edu/ourearth for more information.